IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	:	Examiner: Shin Lin Chen
Bernadino Ghetti et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No. 10/684,782	:	File Ref: 1857-IURTC.0253US
Filed: October 14, 2003	:	
For: "FERRITIN LIGHT SUBUNIT VARIANT-ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES, TRANSGENIC ANIMALS COMPRISING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF"	:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of one additional month, the two month extension fee having been paid with Applicants' previous response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17 to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action dated February 15, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: